

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## *Police Department*

*"It is the mission of the Bristol Police Department to provide services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the Newfound Lake Community to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Bristol."*

The Bristol Police Department continues to employ traditional enforcement methods along with the concepts of Community Policing to reduce crime in Bristol. We handled 18,232 calls over the course of the year.

The Police Department's Support Service Division and Patrol Division have seen a increased in calls for service from last year. The Police Department continues its Neighborhood Watch Program. This program is focused on having areas of the community join together with the Police Department to curb crime. We continue with our proactive approach to educating students on the dangers of drug and alcohol use with the D.A.R.E. program in our school system.

The Department received approximately \$18,000.00 in grants from the NH Highway Safety Agency to assist us in additional traffic safety enforcement and education. The Police Department had numerous DWI Patrols throughout the summer months, Speed Enforcement Patrols throughout the year and Seatbelt Enforcement around our schools. We also participated in the States Operation Safe Commute. It is efforts like this that minimize the potential for serious motor vehicle accidents and our statistics show that our proactive enforcement is working.

The Department's Records Division received \$117,962.00 in revenues from parking tickets, pistol permits, police reports, outside details, grants, fines and other accounts, all of which has been turned back to the Town of Bristol.

As always, we are most appreciative of the support of our Community Partners, the Citizens of Bristol, the Business Community, and Neighborhood Associations.

The accomplishments and service to the community could not have been met without the extraordinary contributions of the Police Officers and civilian staff of the Bristol Police Department. I am very proud of the dedication and compassionate work that they perform in such a professional manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael F. Lewis  
Chief of Police

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## *Police Department Statistics*

### Bristol Police Department Report

Below is a list of statistics of several areas handled by  
The Bristol Police Department in 2014

#### COMPLAINTS

Total Incidents reports	1,092
Assaults	67
Burglaries	29
Thefts	151
Motor Vehicle Thefts	1
Sexual Assaults	10
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	59
Drug/Alcohol Violations	82
Restraining Orders Served	23
Juvenile Arrests	26
Rape	8
Robbery	3
Theft from a motor vehicle	18
Aggravated Assault	7

#### COURT CASES

Total Arrests	348
Reported Felonies	80

#### TRAFFIC

Total Accidents	67
Accidents involving alcohol	6
Total Citations Issued	68
Total Motor Vehicle Stops	1,667
Parking Tickets Issued	31
DWI	23

#### DISPATCH

Calls For Service:	16,214 Dispatched calls
	2,018 Log Entry Calls
Total: 18,232	